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THE WEATHER
PORTLAND (AP).—Oregon: Cloudy on the coast, fair in the interior tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the interior tomorrow.

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GOLFERS AT BAKER MAKE GOOD SCORE

La Grande Team Places Fourth in Annual Inter-City Tourney

REYNOLDS TURNS IN 73 ON SUNDAY

Baker Golfers, Playing on Own Course, Take First, with Walla Walla a Close Second.

The La Grande team finished fourth in the inter-city golf tournament at Baker Sunday and Lanor day. In view of the fact that seven 15-man teams competed in the tournament this showing can be considered very good. Charles Reynolds of the La Grande team had a bad day of it yesterday and turned in the low score of the tournament for 18 holes. Mr. Reynolds went around twice for a total of 73 which is shooting real golf.

Playing on their own course the Baker golfers took advantage of the breaks and came out at the top of the score. Walla Walla was second. Boise Golf club third. La Grande fourth. Pendleton fifth. Nampa sixth and the Boise Country club seventh.

Scores Given:

The score of the La Grande men and the team scores follow:

	Sun.	Mon.	Total
C. H. Reynolds	85	73	158
G. L. Larson	85	85	170
C. Bohnenkamp	84	88	172
R. F. Murphy	87	86	173
N. W. Rose	87	90	177
H. E. Watkins	92	89	181
W. H. Reuter	95	87	182
John Theisen	91	92	183
Earl Stoddard	92	95	187
W. C. Perkins	95	93	191
E. L. Holmes	96	97	193
J. J. Carr	100	99	199
A. J. Stenge	105	103	208
Elmer Stoddard		91	91
C. W. Bingner	97		97
E. L. Meyers	99		99
J. A. Tedford		100	100

Team Scores:

Baker	2636
Walla Walla	2661
Boise Golf Club	2750
La Grande	2761
Pendleton	2788
Nampa	2773
Boise Country Club	2804

COLLEGE BOY HURT BY FALL

En route to colleges at Salem, after touring through states to the east, two young men drove into La Grande late last night and, being of the opinion that they could save some money by finding sleeping quarters somewhere besides a hotel or rooming house, they went into the new Foss apartment building, being constructed across Adams avenue from the Observer office, reports say.

The building was dark when they entered and, walking across the floor, Richard Sheppard stepped into space and fell to the basement floor below. The police called an ambulance and he was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital where medical treatment was given him. Hospital authorities today state that his injuries are not serious, no bones being broken, but that he is shaken up considerably. The accident occurred shortly after midnight.

Registering Of Students Is Started

Seniors and Juniors Enrolling for Fall-Winter-Spring Term of High School Today.

Registration of seniors for the fall-winter-spring term of school began at the offices of E. D. Towler, high school principal, this morning. The response was gratifying, according to reports, but it is yet impossible to check up on how many enrolled for the coming semester.

This afternoon the Juniors are registering and tomorrow the sophomores and freshmen will have their turns.

School will open here next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The grammar schools, including Riverside, Greenwood, Willow and Central, will begin the term at the same hour.

ACCEPT OFFER TO BUY CLUB

At a meeting of the country club directors today at noon at the Sommer hotel, it was decided to accept an offer made them in the amount of $15,000, for the country club house and grounds. If the deal goes through successfully, and all indications are that it will, members believe, the new owners will take possession January 1, 1926, and the returns from the sale will be pro-rated among the members after all indebtedness has been paid.

VIOLINIST FROM CHICAGO SECURED TO TEACH MUSIC

Mrs. J. A. Heskins of Baker, well known in La Grande as a vocal instructor, will hold a class tomorrow in the studios of the Eastern Oregon school of music in the I. O. O. F. building.

R. R. Robinson, violinist of Chicago, will arrive in La Grande toward the latter part of the week and will start his classes at the school of music on next Tuesday. Mr. Robinson is an instructor in brass and reed instruments as well as in violin. He has studied at some of the best conservatories in this country and also at the Bonn conservatory in Germany.

Offender Arraigned; Bonds Set at $3,000

Jess Gaskill, self confessed statutory offender, was arraigned before the justice of the peace this morning. He waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Hugh E. Brady under $2000 bond. The bond had not been raised by noon today.

Gaskill walked into the police station desiring to be locked up for the offense committed. He was turned over to the county authorities to whom his confession is said to have been given.

The prisoner is a laborer. He has been driving truck for some time for a local lumber and fuel yard. He moved to La Grande several months ago from Pendleton.

City Collects $30.00 From Drunk Quartet

Jess Jefferson, Jack Campbell, H. L. Youngblood and John Martin were all find $10 in the police court this morning by Judge J. P. Slater, on charges of drunkenness.

Jefferson, Campbell and Youngblood paid their fines but Martin elected to serve out five days instead.

NAVY WILL CONTINUE ON SEARCH

Ships Seeking Missing Seaplane Ordered to Keep at Efforts

NEW TERRITORY TO BE COVERED

Administration Wants to Find Men, If Possible, and at Least Find Remains of PN-9, No. 1.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The navy will continue its search for the missing plane PN-9, No. 1, lost near Hawaii, as long as the slightest hope of finding the crew is left. Secretary Wilbur made this statement today after reviewing reports of the futile search.

The navy not only wants to find the men but failing in that it wants to find the seaplane to determine if possible what caused the accident.

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LEGION CLIMB IS POSTPONED

The American Legion mountain climb which was to have been done yesterday was postponed on account of unfavorable weather conditions. The members of the party had planned to climb one of the high peaks near Ice Lake called Legion Mountain. This peak has been scaled few times and has never been named on the maps but is one of the highest in Eastern Oregon.

The date for the climb has not been decided upon since the postponement.

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ROADS NOT PAYING

CHICAGO (AP)—L. E. Wetling, manager of the statistical bureau of western railroads, testifying as the opening witness at the interstate commerce commission hearings in the western freight rate advance case, said that almost one-fifth of the money invested in western railroads failed to receive any financial returns last year. He declared the rate return in 1916 was 5.59 per cent, compared with 5.7o per cent last year.

12 DEAD AT WENATCHEE.

WENATCHEE (AP) — Spurred by the discovery of many personal effects and the clearing of Mrs. B. R. Smythe, grubbed from the rubbish, rescue workers toiled in a ruthless search for her body or that of any other known missing dead. The cloudburst toll now stands at 12 dead, four missing.

PAPE ON TRIAL

PORTLAND (AP)—Clement J. Pape, former German vice consul, went on trial today charged with forgery and embezzlement. A jury was obtained and testimony started.

BASEBALL RESULTS.
(By the Associated Press)
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston 5-2, New York 3-4.
Chicago 3, Pittsburg 2.
Philadelphia 0, Brooklyn 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York 5, Boston 4.

Minister Assigned to M. E. Church South Here

SPOKANE, Wash. (By the Associated Press).—Assignment of ministers at the closing session of the Pacific northwest conference of the Methodist Episcopal church South included:

Walla Walla, Stewart Odell; Baker, Ore.: A. J. Starner; Rondon, J. B. Penhall; Corvallis, R. J. Harper; Coquille, N. P. Hill; Franklin and Yarnell, W. H. Branham; La Grande, J. A. Holt; Medford, J. E. Coon; Milton, J. R. Needham; McFarland, W. S. Burgoyne; Myrtle Creek, T. G. Patterson; Myrtle Point, W. B. Smith; Peoria, H. H. Tate; Portland, First church, T. B. Wheeler; Portland, Richmond church to be supplied; Richland, I. W. Caldwell; Roseburg, C. S. Cobercly; Tangent, A. B. Pendleton; Walton, S. D. Walters; Williams, George Heiner; Wingville, Martin Radcliffe. Conference Evangelist, I. N. Hughes.

H. S. Shangle was named presiding elder of the Portland district.

PRESIDENT HOPEFUL OF ARMS MEET

Concerned Chiefly with Having Conference That Is Success

NO COMMENT MADE ON PAINLEVE PLAN

League of Nations, Opening Its Sixth Assembly Yesterday, May Sponsor Movement.

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. (By the Associated Press.)—Still hopeful that conditions abroad soon will be propitious for calling another disarmament conference, the president is concerned chiefly with having a conference held that gives promises of result and does not care particularly where it is held or who calls it.

Comment was withheld at the summer white house on the announced intention of Premier Painleve, of France, to urge the league of nations to sponsor another conference as soon as the security problem is settled.

ASSEMBLY OPENED

GENEVA (AP)—With a hopeful start laid in settling the supreme problem of European security, the sixth assembly of the league of nations took up its work Monday in an atmosphere of confidence and with the conviction that world peace can be placed on a solid foundation.

This spirit of optimism dominated the discourses delivered by Paul Painleve, premier of France, who called the assembly to order and by Senator Ital Sandurand of Canada, whom the assembly elected its president. The same spirit, too, seemed to radiate inside and outside the assembly hall as statesman from 50 land established their first

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STATE BANK OF PASCO FAILS TO OPEN ITS DOORS

OLYMPIA Wash., (By the Associated Press.)—Owing to difficulties growing out of poor crop conditions and inability to realize upon frozen assets, officials of the State bank of Pasco turned over the bank to the division of banking for liquidation.

COOS SHERIFF PASSES AWAY

MARSHFIELD, Ore., (By the Associated Press.)—E. P. Ellingsen, Sheriff of Coos county, died here last night from injuries suffered in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday, in which his father-in-law, J. B. Sweed of Bandon, was killed.

Five of These Officers Killed

The last picture taken of the officers of the wrecked dirigible Shenandoah. All these officers were on the ship at the time of the crash. Front row, left to right: Lieutenant R. C. Mayer, Lieutenant J. R. Lawrence, Lieutenant A. R. Houghton and Lieutenant S. S. Halliburton. Back row, left to right: Lieutenant E. W. Sheppard, Lieutenant C. E. Rosenthal, Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne (in command), Lieutenant Commander Louis Hancock and Lieutenant C. E. Bansch. Of this group Lansdown, Lawrence, Houghton, Hancock and Sheppard were killed in the crash of the big ship.

CHIEF WILL BE AT CONVENTION

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., (Special)—President Coolidge has authorized the statement that he will attend the Seventh Annual convention of the American Legion at Omaha, October 5 to 9, it has been announced here.

The statement was made shortly after the President talked with Alton T. Roberts, of Marquette, Mich., chairman of the legion's committee in charge of distinguished guests. Early last spring, it was learned, National Commander James A. Drain extended an invitation to Mr. Coolidge to attend the convention, and at the time the president is reported to have said he would like to come providing the opportunity offered. His acceptance came shortly before arranging his removal from the summer white house here to Washington.

This will be Mr. Coolidge's second visit to an American Legion national convention. In 1921 while vice president he spoke at the Kansas City convention where he received an ovation from the service men.

While no definite announcement has been made as to the day President Coolidge will attend, tentative plans, subject to immediate change, are being made for him to speak Tuesday morning, October 6; review the giant parade in the afternoon and attend the distinguished guest committee in the evening.

President Coolidge has shown interest in American Legion affairs heretofore, and his acceptance of the legion's invitation is still another recognition. In his message to congress last winter when the short session opened, he recommended to the congress a thorough

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Rules Fight Is Taken Up In Portland

Dawes, in Speech Last Night, Answers Argument Against Suggested Change in Senate.

PORTLAND (By the Associated Press).—Reviewing his attack on the rules of the United States senate, Vice-president Charles G. Dawes, in an address here last night quoted records to disprove an argument that more laws would be passed if the right to unlimited debate were taken from the senate.

"It stands to reason," Mr. Dawes said, "that any body which for the privilege of acting as a unit must make concessions to its individual members will pass more legislation, other things being equal, that a body which does not operate under that handicap. The facts are that in the last five sessions of congress, the senate with 96 members passed 152 more bills and resolutions than the house of representatives with 435 members.

"The senate passed the large number of 3113 bills and resolutions in those 10 years out of a total of about 29,000 introduced, and the house, with majority couture, passed the lesser number of 2526 out of about 52,000 bills and resolutions introduced."

Mine Worker Stabbed; In Critical Condition

BAKER, Ore., (Special.)—An altercation at the Mother Lode copper mine resulted in the wounding of one and the arrest of Dave Arthur, prominent mining man yesterday. G. C. Tucker is in a critical condition at a local hospital, stabbed in the left side and arm. Arthur discharged Tucker and after Tucker received his pay check he met Arthur and a fight ensued, reports say.

Noel Pleads Guilty To Kidnaping Charge

MONTCLAIR (By the Associated Press.)—Harrison Noel, 20-year-old son of a prominent Montclair family, Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of kidnaping seven-old Mary Daly, whom he told the police he shot to death. He pleaded not guilty to the murder of Raymond Pierce, negro chauffeur.

In an earlier confession Noel said that he had killed Pierce in order to obtain an automobile for the kidnaping. He will be arraigned later for the murder of the child.

Noel's plea in the kidnaping charge was entered at Montclair, where the child lived. He was then taken to Cedar Grove where he said the murder of Pierce occurred, for arraignment on the other charge.

MAN CRAWLS 4 MILES

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—J. C. Holden, in charge of a forest fire station lookout, wounded by accidental discharge of his own revolver on a lonely trail, had to crawl four miles on his knees to a telephone.

Holden fainted four or five times before he could get a message through for relief. He was brought out on a sled and may recover.

ANGLERS MEET TRAGIC DEATH

MANILA, (By the Associated Press.)—Thirty-five fishermen are believed to have been drowned in a typhoon in the Sulu sea, near Palawan Island, constabulary reports from the occidental Negros province indicate.

Survivors who drifted in on a sail boat after battling with the gale for several days brought an account of the tragedy. The dead men were members of the Moro tribe.

Dr. Stegeman to Help Coach U. of O. Athletes

EUGENE, Ore., (By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Wilson Stegeman, former captain and tackle of the University of Chicago football team, has been appointed assistant line coach at the University of Oregon, Stegeman learned football under Staff's tutelage.

Rain Aids in Fighting Fire at Boring, Oregon

BORING, Ore., (By the Associated Press.)—Fire of uncertain origin destroyed the Portland Electric Power company station house last night and for a time threatened to spread to other buildings. Two operators tried to get water on the blaze but the water pressure was too low. Rain aided in checking the flames.

Hail at Madras Damages Wheat

MADRAS, Ore.—Investigation of the extent of hail storm by a representative of the hail insurance company reveals that the storm was confined to approximately 600 acres of standing wheat, causing an 80 per cent loss, which was estimated at 12,000 bushels.

MITCHELL'S CRITICISM UNDER FIRE

Inspector General of the Army Ordered to Conduct Investigation

WAR DEPARTMENT AWAITING REPORT

Court Martial Proceedings May Be Initiated If Grounds for Disciplinary Action Found.

WASHINGTON, (By the Associated Press.)—Colonel William Mitchell's latest criticism of the administration's air service policy has been referred to the inspector general of the army for an investigation and a report.

War department action will not be determined until the report is received.

Should grounds for disciplinary action be found, Acting-Secretary of War Davis will then decide whether court martial proceedings should be initiated.

Major General Helmick, inspector general, presumably will call upon Colonel Mitchell for facts. On receipt of a statement from the colonel that he did make charges against the army and navy contained in a statement issued at San Antonio Saturday, General Helmick will be in a position to formulate his recommendations.

The action of Major General Hines, chief of staff, in referring the matter to General Helmick is in line with the routine procedure, Major General Hull, judge advocate general of the army, will probably also be consulted.

WILBUR REPLIES

WASHINGTON, (By the Associated Press.)—Secretary Wilbur today replied indirectly to one charge of Colonel William Mitchell in his attack on the navy and navy air service.

The secretary said that the Shenandoah had not been sent on the western trip in an effort to make up for the failure of the polar flight and the Hawaiian flight.

The western voyage had been planned months ago, before the Hawaiian flight was arranged, and about the time the arctic expedition was engaged upon.

COOLIDGE ENDS SUMMER'S REST

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass. (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge will be back at his desk in Washington on Thursday.

Decision to end his vacation here was reached by the president as he and Mrs. Coolidge spent a quiet Labor day at White Court and celebrated the 19th birthday of their son, John, who is with them.

Mr. Coolidge will return to Washington by train, making the trip overnight and probably leaving from Salem where he arrived 11 weeks ago Tuesday.

Hi-Dads' Dinner Tonight Will Honor Longfellow

The Hi-Dads are mobilizing again for the fall and winter school terms. This organization of La Grande business men which does so much to help the student body of the high school in its various activities will commence to function actively again this evening, with a banquet in honor of J. T. Longfellow, who is on the threshold of his first year as superintendent of the La Grande schools.

Dr. W. P. McAdory, grand-dad of the organization, than whom no better toastmaster, many believe, exists, will officiate at the banquet this evening. It will be served at the Foley hotel.

Elgin Woman Passes Away in La Grande

Lottie Keefer, daughter of Mrs. Susan Tuttle of Elgin, died yesterday at the home of Mrs. Guy Hayden, 1609 Fifth street, La Grande, following a short illness.

She was born February 8, 1872, at Elgin, and was 53 years, six months and 29 days of age at the time of her demise.

She leaves a daughter, Rose Smither and one brother, Lee Tuttle, of Medford. The remains are at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman chapel.

"Winds of Chance" Will Be Run by the Observer

The Evening Observer will begin publication of Rex Beach's "Winds of Chance," in serial form Monday, September 14. The story, a glamorous tale of the quest for glittering gold, pitched in the colorful background of the frozen north, will be published in 14 daily installments.

"Winds of Chance" was recently filmed by the First National Pictures, under the direction of Frank Lloyd, who produced the "Sea Hawk" and many other big successes. Several of the scenes were taken at Wallowa Lake. The cast included Anna Q. Nilsson, Ben Lyons, Claude Gillingwater, John T. Murray, Hobart Bosworth and others.

"Winds of Chance" will also be presented at the Arnade theater some time in October, which will be the first showing of the picture in Oregon.

EUGENE MAN WINS

EUGENE, Ore., (By the Associated Press.)—L. E. Simmons, of Eugene, was high point man at the second annual trap shoot Sunday and yesterday of the Lane county sportsmen's association with a total of 428 out of 450 birds. Ed Graham, of Coquille, won the handicap shoot with a score of 47 in the 50-bird event.

An Ideal Time To Sell

There is no better time than the Fall for you to dispose of surplus furniture, disused clothes, extra machinery, household equipment, etc.

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France, England Place U.S. In Awkward Light

(By Charles P. Stewart.)

WASHINGTON, (NEA Special.)—Emphatic as Uncle Sam's officials are in isn't going to forgive France the money she owes to us even though England intends to do so, the fact remains that the French and Brit an, between them have managed to place America in an awkward position.

What France gets out of the bargain between her finance minister M. Caillaux, and Winston Churchill England's chancellor of the exchequer, is clear enough.

She pays 2 per cent on what she owes to the British, while the latter are paying off the United States for the money to pay the principal.

But what does England get out of it? Well, John Bull makes very few dickers that he doesn't think he sees a chance to profit by.

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In the first place, France assumes the greater part of England's interest payments to the United States—the 2 per cent they agree to pay to the British while the Britishare paying America.

That's as much to the good.

On top of it, vow as they may that they won't do what Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill agrees to on behalf of the British, the American representatives at the debt settlement conference are surely to be subjected to tremendous pressure to do it.

If by any possibility they yield, England assuredly will say she's entitled to as favorable terms as France and demand that the principle of her debt to the United States be cancelled also.

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The French will put up a talk about like this:

"We were all fighting together, inhting with your money. You might as well expect us to indemnify you for the lives you lost as ask us to return the money you spent.

"Another thing, England jumped in and began helping us at the very beginning of the war. Yet she says we needn't pay her.

"Are you, who waited until the last minute, going to be any less liberal? And finally, if you don't admit the weight of these considerations, here's something else for you to bear in mind.

"You declared war before you were ready to begin fighting and we held the line for you—protected you, in fact—while you were getting up steam to go into action. How about a few billions' worth of financial recognition of what we did for you?"